

# Graduation Requirements

Presentation to EGUSD Board of Trustees

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# Purpose

- The purpose of this presentation to the Elk Grove Unified Board of Trustees is to seek approval for the proposed revisions to EGUSD Graduation Requirements.

# Graduation Requirements Committee

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- Doug Wendle
- Christina Strother
- Jane Ross
- Marc Lavine
- Jennifer Hubbard
- John Dixon
- Rudy Ortega
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- Nicole Brown
- Omar Carreon

# Why

- Our Board Policy, Administrative Regulation, and Exhibit are outdated and don't reflect current practice
- We must consistently evolve and review what we do, including providing relevant options for students to demonstrate they are College and Career ready.

# How

- Graduation Requirements Committee
  - Ongoing work and guidance
- Input
  - Steering Committees
  - Principals, Vice Principals, and Counselors
  - Student Equity Committee
  - Superintendent's Parent Advisory and Student Advisory
  - Learning System Leadership Team (LSLT)
  - CSBA
  - Legal
  - Cabinet
  - TRUSD Board of Trustees
- Board Approval

# What

- Board Policy
  - Last revised in 2007
  - Outdated language, courses, etc.
    - CAHSEE, Algebra and Geometry
- Administrative Regulation
  - Last revised 2007 (also has outdated language)
  - Senior Math requirement/Math 1 credit from Middle School
  - World Language Credit from Middle School
- Exhibit 6146
  - Last revised in 2000
  - Policy and practice

# EGUSD Graduation Requirements

Requirement	EGUSD	
	Option 1	Option 2
English	40	40
Math	40*	30*
Science	20	30
Soc. Sci.	35	35
WL/VAPA	10/10	20 WL
PE	20	20
Health	5	5
Tech	5	5
CTE	0	0
Pathway	0	0
Electives	35	35
Total Credits	220	220

# Other EGUSD Graduation Requirements

- Speech
  - Currently inconsistent method of meeting the requirement between sites
- Computer Technology
  - Course 12111
  - CPL and sites have revised courses and practices
- Senior Math Requirement
  - Unique to Elk Grove
  - Demonstration of Rigor

# Recommendations

- Validating Coursework-Senior Year (Adjusting Senior Math Requirement)
  - Students may pass any of the following:
    - AP/IB Class
    - CTE Capstone Class
    - Math Class
    - AVID Seminar
    - JROTC Completer
  - Students may also validate by
    - UC A – G eligibility
    - Seal of Biliteracy
- Continue with Technology Requirement
- Eliminate Speech Requirement since part of ELA standards

# California College and Career Indicators

- Career Technical Education Pathway Completion
- Grade 11 Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in ELA and Mathematics
- Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Exams
- College Credit Course (formerly called Dual Enrollment)
- UC/CSU a-g Completion
- State Seal of Biliteracy
- Military Science/Leadership

# Actions So Far

- Draft revisions of Board Policy
  - Eliminating Administrative Regulation and Exhibit
- World Language adjustment at Middle School Level
- Clarity regarding Math I credits from 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Gathered feedback from various groups
- Continued clarity on Tech Requirement
  - Course 12111
- Submission for Board Approval

# Next Steps

- Work with Curriculum and Professional Learning on Ethnic Studies
  - Governor signed into law October 8, 2021 for class of 2029 – 2030
  - CPL has been working on this since 2017
  - Update progress at Board Workshop in March
- Align other policies
  - BP 6172.1- Concurrent Enrollment
  - BP 5127- Graduation Ceremonies (Valedictorian and Salutatorian)

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Questions/Comments